GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5111
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides assistance for construction of godowns in the States to strengthen PDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of godowns which came up in Gujarat during the last three years under this pattern of funding, year-wise and district-wise alongwith their capacity; and

(d) the authority who has the ultimate control over these godowns in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a)&(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Construction of Godowns`, financialassistance was provided to States/UTs in the form of 50% subsidy and 50% loan for construction of small godowns up to 2000 Metric Tonnes capacity. This Scheme has since been discontinued from 1.4.2002.

(c): The required information is given in the statement enclosed.

(d): The State Government of Gujarat has the ultimate control over the godowns constructed under the Scheme.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5111 DUE FOR ANSWE 25.04.2003

Name of State Gujarat

Year	No. of Godowns	Location	District	Financial assistance sanctioned Rs.	Capacity in MT
2001-2002	1	Bhuj	Bhuj	11,10,720	1000
	1	Khabada	Bhuj	7,99,600	500
	1	Anjar	Bhuj	7,99,600	500
	1	Bhachau	Bhuj	7,99,600	500
	1	Bayad	Bhuj	7,99,600	500
Total	5			43,09,120	3000